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Examiner: C. White Group Art Unit No.: 3713
 Applicant(s): Tracy et al. Filing date: June 23, 1999
 Serial No.: 09/339,076 For (title): METHOD OF PLAYING A GROUP PARTICIPATION GAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

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 Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.
 Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.
 Preliminary amendment.
 Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed August 15, 2001.
 Amendment or other communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final office action mailed.
 Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
 Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).
 Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.

Remarks:

An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Total claims	-	=	x \$18.00 =
Indep. claims	-	=	x \$84.00 =
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+\$280.00)			
SUBTOTAL			
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)			0.00

*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

1 Claims remaining after amendment.

2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.

3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to deposit account no. 20-1469 during the entire pendency of this application.

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 15, 2001, whose initial period of response is set to expire on November 15, 2001.